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Application Thereof

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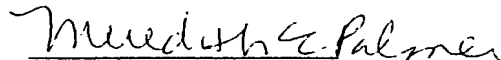
In response to the Notice mailed April 1, 2002, Applicants herewith submit an executed declaration, signed by the inventors. This submission completes the papers required for this application and is made within two months from the date of this Notice.

The PTO is hereby authorized to charge the fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(l) totaling \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0925. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.) Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to that same account.

As required, a copy of the Notice is enclosed with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 29, 2002

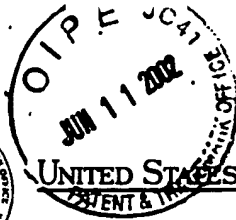

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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